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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas A. Osborne et al.

Serial No. 10/642,513

Filing Date: August 15, 2003

For Stent and Method of Forming a  
Stent with Integral Barbs

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Group Art Unit No.: 3738

### AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above identified application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.